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LONDON, MARCH 8.

YESTERDAY the House of Commons met at two o'clock, and proceeded to business. As soon as the usual business of the day was finished, Lord North standing at the Bar, was called up, and delivered in at the table the several dispatches and papers relative to America. Before the titles of them were read, his Majesty's message, which accompanied them, was reported from the Chair.

Mr. Rice moved for an address, in the usual stile and form, to return thanks to his Majesty for his most gracious message; &c.

Mr. Dowdeswell totally disapproved of such a mode of proceeding, till the contents of the papers were known, and the propriety of the measures hitherto taken to bring the Americans back to a true sense of their duty decided.

Mr. E. Burke, after ordering five several speeches of his Majesty, and three addresses in consequence thereof, relative to American affairs, to be read out of the Journals, took a retrospective view of the conduct of the last and present Administration, and remarked, with great severity and much justice, on several parts of it, in a speech of above an hour and a quarter.

Colonel Jennings moved, that the word *every* should be followed by the word *proper*; but he afterwards withdrew it, as none of the gentlemen on that side seemed to be willing to have the question put on it.

Mr. Solicitor-general answered Mr. Burke very ably, and without entering into a particular view of the several matters alluded to, recommended an oblivion of what was past, and a cordial unanimity throughout the present proceedings.

Lord George Germaine condemned the repeal of the stamp-act, and attributed all the consequent miscarriages and blunders to that fatal measure.

Gen. Conway defended the repeal with great warmth and spirit, and laid the whole blame of the present alarming state of our Colonies on the fluctuation and unsteadiness of our counsels.

Mr. William Burke replied very severely to Lord Germaine, and supported the measures of his principal and leader with remarkable warmth, and not without some share of ability.

Colonel Barré was good-naturedly severe on the blunders and omissions of Administration, called for some permanent digested plan meant to be adhered to, and promised to give it his firmest support; and concluded with desiring a longer time to consider of a matter of such singular and serious importance.

Lord North said, that the papers were more numerous than at first expected; that he was not particularly tied down to Thursday; that he was therefore desirous to have Friday fixed for reading the papers, and Monday for taking them into consideration.

Two methods are proposed to be laid before Parliament, in order to bring back the Americans to their duty. One is, to new model their several Governments and Constitutions; the other, to enforce the last Act for raising a revenue, in its full and literal extent.

Yesterday Lord Dysart was at Court for the first time this winter, and had the honour of a long conference with his Majesty.

Lord North presented yesterday to the House of Commons, a message from his Majesty, similar to that presented to the House of Peers, to which most gracious message an humble address was voted, and ordered to be presented by those members who were of his Majesty's Privy Council.

The Earl of Dartmouth laid before the Upper Assembly yesterday, several papers relative to America, the titles of which were read by the Clerk, and afterwards a motion made to take the same into consideration on Thursday se'nnight.

A motion was afterwards made, that the said papers should be taken into consideration on Friday next, when it is imagined they will be read, and debated on the Monday following.

The dispute between the Mother Country and her Colonies, is at last come to a point truly alarming, and the question solely is, whether after establishing them with such an incredible expenditure of blood and treasure, the parent will now suffer the headstrong ingrates to throw off all rational subjection.—"*This moment is the crisis of our fate*," and it is better generously to pronounce them independent at once, than to come to any shameful compromise, which may again expose us to such a humiliating altercation as the present.—"The Colonies are not struggling for *liberty* as we falsely imagine; they are struggling to deprive Great-Britain of her *just supremacy*; this is the real state of the question, and none but the enemies of Great-Britain can possibly abet their scandalous disaffection.—*This writer has been misinformed.*

The American patriots adopt a very whimsical article into their political creed, and insist that they are subjects to the *King* of England, and not to the *English* nation. Hence it is, that they claim a right of paying only a *discretionary* obedience to our parliamentary authority.—But these sage politicians should recollect, that by the revolution, as well as the act of settlement, the English nation disposed of the Crown as they thought proper, and that it is entirely *hers* the gift *thus conferred*, the King possesses his title to every acre of British America.—It is not thank God in any King's power to alenate the dominions of England from the nation; and those who support a contrary doctrine, must be as ignorant of our constitution, as they are hostile to the liberties of the people.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered ten vessels, from 350 to 600 tons burthen, to be taken up in the river on government account.

We are assured that Mr. Alderman Plumbe was yesterday disfranchised by the Lord Mayor's Court at Guildhall.

MARCH 9.

It is said that the Dean of Gloucester's scheme to separate Great-Britain entirely from the North-American Colonies, and declare the inhabitants a free and independent people, meets with great countenance among the principal Leaders in Administration. In case the above measure should be adopted, we shall save near 400,000l. per ann. by being discharged from the payment of any civil or military establishment belonging to the Colonies;—for which generous benefaction we receive at present no other return than invectives and reproaches. The ceasing of the payment of bounties on the American productions will also be another saving of near 200,000l. a year.

Orders were received at Gosport for getting ready several ships of war for sea. The conjectures concerning their destination are various, but it is imagined they are going to America.

Councils have been held every night for this week past among the Ministry, and they have generally been assisted in their deliberations by the Crown Lawyers, on American affairs, which seem to embarrass them not a little.

It is said to be proposed by some in Administration, to revive the STAMP ACT in America, it being apprehended that the majority of the people would submit, if they were properly protected from the outrages of an ungoverned and licentious mob, who are spirited up by some factious and designing men.

A Correspondent has interpreted a certain speech of a famous Orator, when the papers were laid before the House of Commons, to mean, "Change your men and your measures; make my Master Minister at home, and me Governor of New York, and then I shall have no doubt but all things will go on in their proper channel with us and our brethren abroad."

The poor young man out of place has, it is said, after soliciting all the register-offices in town, been rejected for want of a *character*. This has obliged him to solicit his old master to receive him again; and forgive him, but all to no purpose, though she shewed the most lively marks of contrition.

When Charles was excusing himself the other day to his father for his imprudence, the old man replied, I am not at all angry with you for the attempt, but I blame you for making it too soon—I never deserted G——e till I was certain of his fall, nor C——d till I knew his disgrace was inevitable; I deserted the former for the Broadbottoms, the Broadbottoms for the Pelhams, the Pelhams for the Hero of Culloden, the latter for Pitt, and the old and new Whigs, the Tories, country Gentlemen, and the whole world, for our S——n Lord the THANE.

They write from Vienna, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is expected there very soon.

If Cromwell's ordinances for electing Members of Parliament were put in execution, how thin would St. Stephen's Chapel be? None were to sit in his Parliament but persons of known integrity, fearing God, and of good conversation: no common scoffer or reviler at religion; none who deny the scripture to be the word of God; no common profaner of the Lord's day; no professed swearer or curser; no drunkard, haunter of taverns, alehouses or brothels; nor that shall hereafter drink healths, or be guilty of adultery, fornication, extortion, bribery, perjury, forgery, &c.

Mr. Charles Fox a few days past, told an honourable Member of the House of Commons, that he would in a short time open a Budget, the contents of which would astonish all Europe.

The following regiments are ordered abroad; the 10th, 33d, 15th and 37th, are to go to Ireland, the two former embark at Plymouth, on the 10th of April; the two latter, which are in North Britain, embark at Port-Patrick on the 14th of the same month. The 4th, 5th, 58th and 43d, are to go to America, to relieve the 10th, 14th, 52d, and 59th. The 4th, and 43d, embark at Plymouth, on the 15th of April, and the 5th, and 58th at Cork at the same time.

MARCH 10.

Yesterday there was a great levee at St. James's, and afterwards a cabinet council on important affairs.

Yesterday, by virtue of his Majesty's commission, the Royal assent was given to 27 public and private bills; among which were, the Marine Bill, the Corn Bill, the American Mutiny Bill, the Gum Senega Bill, the Bill for allowing the Exportation of Biscuit and Pease to Newfoundland, the Bill for the Importation of salted Provisions from Ireland, &c.

Yesterday, about twelve o'clock, Mr. Miller was taken in execution, at the suit of Lord Sandwich, for the whole damages given him by a late verdict, and immediately carried to the Poultry Compter.

The following is his Majesty's message, which was presented to the House of Commons on Monday last.

"His Majesty, upon information of the unwarrantable practices which have been lately concerted and carried on in North-America, and particularly of the violent and outrageous proceedings at the town and Port of Boston, in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, with a view to obstructing the commerce of this kingdom, and upon grounds and pretences immediately subversive of the constitution thereof, has thought fit to lay the whole matter before His Two Houses of Parliament, fully confiding as well in their zeal for the maintainance of his Majesty's authority, as in their attachment to the common interest and welfare of all his dominions, that they will not only enable His Majesty effectually to take such measures as may be most likely to put an immediate stop to the present disorders, but will also take into their most serious consideration what further regulations and permanent provisions may be necessary to be established, for better securing the execution of the laws, and the just dependence of the Colonies upon the Crown and Parliament of Great-Britain."

BATH, *March 7.* On Tuesday last was married here, Cornelius Norton, Esq; to Mrs. Wilton, Widow of the late Rev. Mr. Wilton.

LONDON, MARCH 11.

It is said, that apartments are taken in Pall-Mall for the Earl of Chatham, who is expected in a few days, and will continue in town the remainder of the present Sessions, in order to attend the House of Peers.

An express was last night sent from the Admiralty Office to Portsmouth, with orders for fitting for sea immediately several frigates, which are intended to go, with the men of war already appointed, for the American station.

MARCH 12.

There never was, perhaps, since the *Revolution*, so important a crisis in the constitution of this country as the present state of American affairs now before an august Assembly; to speak neither in the language of *fear*, or in the stile of *pomposity*, no less than the FATE OF A GREAT EMPIRE, trembles on the decision; how much, then, does it become our legislators, in this general hour of intricacy, to lay down all their *cabals*, *personal animosities*, and *interested differences*, and unite their wisest and coolest observations for the general good! To be governed by any other influence at this period, though even for a *lesser good*, brands that man (which we hope, for the sake of the cause, does not exist) with no less an inglorious epithet than that of being a *traitor to his country*.

As one of the causes of the disturbances in America has been imputed by them to the fault of their Governors, who, they say, are always too ready to execute the commands of Administration, without ever allowing for contingent circumstances, we hear that a principal reform intended to be made by Parliament, will be, to appoint them in future no Governors, but such as are natives of that country.

We are informed, that Government in future intends to send the convicts to people our new settlements in the South Seas, and part of the West-Indies ceded to us in the last peace from the French and Spaniards, as they can be of infinite service there; whilst in Virginia and Maryland, the usual places of their destination, they are of little or none, as most of their work, if not all, in the field, is done by Negroes.

MARCH 14.

This day the American papers will be taken into consideration in the Lower Assembly, when it is expected that there will be one of the fullest Houses known for many years, and that no person whatever will be admitted into the gallery but the Members.

It is now reported, that the first measure the Parliament means to adopt, is, to make an act for the immediate dissolution of the several American charters.

Other reports say, that before we proceed to extremities,

the Coloniſts will have an offer of being repreſented in the Britiſh Parliament.

Conferences, we are aſſured, are daily held at the reſpective houſes of the ſeveral leading Members of Adminiſtration, particularly at Lord North's, Lord Dartmouth's and Lord Suffolk's.

Expreſſes have been ſent off, we hear, to Governors Hutchinſon, Tryon, to Major General Haldimand, Commander in Chief of the forces in America, and to Rear Admiral Montague, now commanding on that ſtation, within the courſe of a few days.

Several papers relative to America are expected to be laid this day before the Houſe of Commons.

On Friday the order of the day was read in the Upper Aſſembly, for the bill to make perpetual the acts reſpecting the trials of controverted elections; and after a ſhort debate, the queſtion was put, and the bill read a third time and paſſed.

SUMMARY *of Friday's* PROCEEDINGS *in the* HOUSE *of* COMMONS.

"The Speaker took the Chair at half paſt two o'clock, and after ſome private buſineſs was done, the Clerks began to read the Letters to and from America, (conſiſting of 108 in number,) viz, No. 1, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, copies of letters and extracts of letters from Governor Hutchinſon to the Earl of Dartmouth, received in the month of December 1773, and in January and February 1774; No. 21, 22, 23, 25, copies of letters from Major-General Haldimand to the Earl of Dartmouth, with a copy of a paper referred to in General Haldimand's letter of the 5th of January laſt; No. 26, 30, 33, 34, copies of letters from Governor Tryon, dated New-York, to the Earl of Dartmouth; No. 36, 37, copies of letters from Lieutenant Governor Bull, and Governor Wentworth to the ſame; No. 40, 42, copies of letters from the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty to the ſame; No. 44, from Lord Barrington to the ſame; No. 45, 46, from the Lieutenant-Colonel of the 64th to Lord Barrington; No. 47, 49, 58, 61, 67, 69, 70, 76, 80, 83, copies of notes from the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Eaſt-India Company to the Earl of Dartmouth; No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 27, 28, 29, 38, 39, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 68, 73, containing copies of inflammatory papers published at New-York, Boſton, and Philadelphia, with extracts of letters concerning the diſturbances and conduct of the people in thoſe reſpective provinces; No. 19, 32, 35, copies of the minutes of Council at Boſton and New-York; No. 41, 43, copies of letters from Rear Admiral Montagu to Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty; No. 31, 48, 63, 64, 65, 66, 72, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 88, 97, 98, 99, 100, to 109, containing letters relative to the tea ſhipped, with Proteſts, Depoſitions, &c. with ſome other papers of leſs note. No debates enſued.

Lord North, on Friday, by his Majeſty's command, laid two additional ſtate papers before the Houſe of Commons:

No. 1, Extract of a letter from Governor Hutchinſon to the Earl of Dartmouth, dated Boſton, 28th of January, received the 8th of March, 1774, incloſing No. 2, Extract from the Boſton Gazette of the 27th of January, 1774, together with a liſt of the ſaid papers.

Extracts from Monday's Proceedings in the HOUSE *of* COMMONS.

"Sir Joſeph Mawbey moved for leave to bring up a petition from William Bollan, Eſq. in behalf of the Council and province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, and Agent for that colony, ſetting forth by the *Acta Regia* of Queen Elizabeth, and the ſtatutes and charters of ſeveral ſucceeding Princes, certain privileges and immunities had been granted to ſuch perſons as would ſettle on the continent of North-America, that thoſe ſettlements had been carried on under the direction of the ableſt and wiſeſt men, who had intereſt and weight during thoſe reigns; that the ſettlers had every difficulty to encounter that could be expected from a wild and unhoſpitable climate; but with equal labour and reſolution they had conquered all obſtacles which lay in their way; and praying, that the ſaid Bollan ſhould be permitted to produce to the Houſe an authentic copy of the *Acta Regia* of Queen Elizabeth, and of ſuch other papers as may tend to ſhew the ancient rights and privileges of the ſaid colony. The petition was accordingly brought up and read, and by a motion of Sir Joſeph's ordered to lie on the table.

"The order of the day being then called for, the Houſe was ſilent for a few minutes, when Mr. Creſwell moved that the gallery might be cleared. This occaſioned a warm debate. Col Barré ſaid, that if the motion was inſiſted on, the ladies would be obliged to withdraw. Mr. C. Fox was of the ſame opinion. Mr. Jenkinſon contended, if it was proper to ſhut the gallery on Friday againſt ſtrangers, it was much more ſo then. The majority of the Houſe did not ſeem to approve of the motion when it was firſt made: but the interference of the Speaker at length turned the ſcale, and not only the gallery, but even all the rooms and avenues leading to it, were cleared about four o'clock.—As ſoon as the Houſe had reſumed its former tranquillity, Lord North roſe, and in a ſpeech of near an hour, entered very fully into the preſent ſtate of North-America, declaring it as his opinion, among other meaſures proper to be purſued, that the navigation of the port of Boſton ſhould be ſtopped, till the inhabitants were brought to a proper ſenſe of their duty; and finiſhed his harangue by moving, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the immediate removal of the Cuſtom-houſe officers, concerned in the collection and management of his Majeſty's duties and cuſtoms from the town of Boſton, in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, in North-America, and to diſcontinue the landing and diſcharging, lading and ſhipping of goods, wares and merchandizes at the ſaid town of Boſton, and within the harbour thereof. Several parts of his Lordſhip's ſpeech were objected to by Mr. Fox and ſome others, but the motion was at length agreed to without a diviſion, and a bill ordered to be brought in accordingly."

Friday next is fixed for the further conſideration of American affairs.

The Houſe broke up at half paſt ſix o'clock, and adjourned until Monday next, when the American buſineſs will come on again.

The gallery doors were locked all the day, and the keys delivered to the Speaker; no perſons, except the two Secretaries from the Trade and Plantation Office were admitted in the gallery.

It is ſaid, that on Monday laſt, Lord Mansfield and the Attorney-General paid a viſit to the Duke of Glouceſter at his houſe in Groveſnor-Street, on ſome important buſineſs.

A correſpondent thinks, that before we proceed to any extremities with America we ſhould recollect that the Merchants of Great-Britain have upwards of four millions of property there, which will be the firſt ſacrifice; and that more than an hundred thouſand of our Manufacturers eat their daily bread from that trade which hoſtilities muſt deſtroy.

A correſpondent ſays, it is thought by many that the proceedings againſt the Americans will not be ſo harſh as generally reported, as the trade of this kingdom with her Colonies is ſtill thought to be worth cheriſhing, little being left with other parts of the world. The grand queſtion that will admit of their debate, is, whether, conſidering them not repreſented, they can legally be taxed by any other than their own Aſſemblies.

The 25th ult. died at Vienna, Count Wallis, Count of the Roman Empire, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Field Marſhal, &c. &c. to their Imperial and Apoſtolic Majeſties, aged 78 years.

DRESDEN, *February* 27. On Friday morning died at this place, in the 73d year of his age, Prince John George Chevalier de Saxe, Field-Marſhal of the Electoral Saxon army, Commander of the Artillery, and Chief of the Council of War, Knight of the Order of Malta, and of the White Eagle of Poland.

HAGUE, *March* 4. The young Prince was chriſtened yeſterday with great ſolemnity in the principal church of this town; he was named William-George-Frederick; and had the honour to have their Britannic Majeſties and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia among his ſponſors.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Lord North, in his ſpeech of Monday, ſet forth, "That the inhabitants of Boſton had been the *ringleaders* in all the riots in America for ſeven years paſt: That they had committed a great outrage by deſtroying the *Tea* on on board the ſhip that had brought it, and had ſent advice to the other governments to ſpirit them up to act in the ſame manner; but that the other provinces had behaved with more prudence, and their Tea was returned ſafe back; for theſe, among other reaſons, he thought that the people of Boſton alone ought to feel the weight of the reſentment of government."

It appears from the papers read to the Houſe on Monday, that the people of Boſton ſeemed, on this occaſion, to have been fairly tried; the Governor ſeems to have taken, from the beginning, a determination not to call either on the naval or military force, then in the Bay and at Caſtle-Iſland. The loyal and peaceable people of that town were altogether left to the exerciſe of their own judgment, and they have given all the world a notable proof of it; they will, however, pay for their outrageous paſtime; as for one of their puniſhments, they muſt make good the loſs; and they will feel the indemnification the more bitter, as they muſt pay for a commodity which they declare they did not taſte, and which they pretend to abhor.

The following is the ſubſtance of the intended American Bill.—The preamble is long, and recites the diſturbances, outrages, and unwarrantable proceedings committed by ſome perſons at Boſton.——The Bill then proceeds to enact, that no ſhip or veſſel ſhall land, diſcharge, lade, or ſhip any goods, wares, or merchandize at the ſaid town of Boſton, or from the harbour, till they have firſt made reſtitution to the Eaſt-India Company for the damage they have ſuſtained by the loſs of certain Teas.—With a proviſo, that it ſhall not extend to the unloading any ſhip or veſſel having on board any military ſtores.—Other proviſions are expected to follow on Friday next, when a motion is expected to be made to add a clauſe to take away all the privileges from the town of Boſton, in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, in North-America, until they ſhall have made proper conceſſions for their tumultuous behaviour, and reparation to the Eaſt-India Company for the damage they have ſuſtained. Beſides theſe, further meaſures are propoſed to be purſued.

A light veſſel is ſaid to have been kept ready by ſome friends to the Boſtonians in England, in order to carry an account of the firſt determination of a Great Aſſembly on Monday laſt.

Extract of a letter from Weſt Galloway, March 1.

"On the 24th ult. upwards of 140 people aſſembled at a place called the Boolland of Long caſtle, near this place, and ſubſcribed their aſſent to emigrate to North America this Spring, and numbers more are daily aſſenting. Three of the moſt reſpectable of them are delegated to the neareſt ſea port to provide a ſhip to carry them over the Atlantic. Many of theſe people have money, and are for making purchaſes in the colonies, which has induced numbers of tradeſmen and labourers to go along with them. The oppreſſion of ſome of the landholders is ſaid to be the cauſe of theſe emigrations, which are become genral in this quarter."

Extract of a letter from Goſport, March 14.

"Yeſterday an expreſs arrived at the Commiſſioner's, for the Royal Oak, Worceſter, and Egmont, to repair, with all expedition, to Boſton; and the Preſton, Admiral Greaves, to repair with the above.

"This morning the Royal Oak and Worceſter bent their ſails, and will ſet out for Spithead the firſt fair wind."

MARCH 17.

Yeſterday upon motion made in the Upper Aſſembly, and a ſhort debate thereon, the conſideration of American papers was put off till this day ſen'night.

The call of the Houſe of Commons is further put off till to-morrow ſen'night.

An expreſs was ſent off laſt night from the Secretary of State's office to America; the contents of which, it is ſaid, will make them tremble.

Our Coffee-houſe politicians are releaſed from a world of anxiety, by the news of *Lord Chatham's keeping winter quarters this warm campaign*. Bets were calculating, whether he would join the Engliſh or the American forces. It was done at five to four, that he would once more "rejoice that America had reſiſted."

Adminiſtration, 'tis ſaid, have no apprehenſion from what oppoſition may ariſe to their meaſures relative to the *Americans*, if theſe people have nothing to depend upon but their own power. What they are moſt alarmed about is, that the leading people in the late riots there, on hearing of the determination of the mother country to bring them to their duty, have found means to procure a promiſe of aſſiſtance, upon certain conditions, from ſome of our well known neighbouring enemies, ſhould England proceed to extremities. This alarming news, 'tis reported, has within this week, been corroborated by ſeveral other circumſtances.

'Tis whiſpered that Lord S——— h hinted a few days ago his intention of reſigning his high poſt in the Admiralty, but was intreated by a great Perſonage to preſide there till affairs were adjuſted between us and the Colonies, which his Lordſhip agreed to, tho' with much reluctance. From this it is ſuppoſed he *ſmelt powder*, and was willing to withdraw his noſe from it before the ſmell grew ſtronger.

There is a univerſal diſſatisfaction amongſt the army and navy, upon the appointment to ſerve on the unnatural expedition to Boſton—many commiſſions will be reſigned.

As it is intended by Government to move the Cuſtom-houſe from Boſton to Plymouth, a port 44 miles diſtant from Boſton, one part of America will reap a manifeſt benefit at the expence of another. Trade and population will flouriſh at Plymouth, while Boſton will grow deſerted, and her once great and encreaſing trade be no more.

Mr. Charles Fox, has been at church twice ſince his diſmiſſion, and not in a gaming-houſe ſince.

Four very ſtrong-built ſhips are now going out much earlier than uſual to Greenland, in order to attempt to go further to the North Pole, than any of thoſe ſhips have hitherto attempted.

New Advertiſements.

A Quarterly-Meeting of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, will be held on *Wedneſday* the 8th of *June* next, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Catharine Poinſett*, where the Members are deſired to attend, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *By Order of the Preſident*,

ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May 18th*, 1774.

Purſuant to a Decree of the Hon. the Court of Chancery in this Province,

Will be Sold by public Vendue,

At Mr. STRICKLAND'S, *at* NEW-MARKET COURSE,

Before the MASTER of the ſaid Court,

The NINTH Day of JUNE *next,*

At TEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

BETWEEN

Eighty and Ninety very fine Slaves,

Moſtly Country born, amongſt whom are two very good Carpentes, a good Driver, ſeveral Boatmen and Coopers, and a Parcel of fine Boys and Girls, late the Property of EBENEZER SIMMONS, Eſq; deceaſed. A few of the above Slaves will be ſold for CASH, and the Reſt for Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required. The Property not to be altered till the Terms of Sale are complied with.

N. B. If the above Day ſhould prove rainy, the Sale will be on the firſt fair Day after.

Will be Sold by public Vendue,

On Tueſday *the 14th of* June *next,*

At TEN *o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

At the Plantation belonging to the Eſtate of EBENEZER SIMMONS, *Eſq; deceaſed, on* STONO RIVER,

ALL the Plantation Tools, Stock of Cattle, Horſes, &c. on ſaid Plantation, with a ſmall Quantity of Corn, and Red Peaſe. The Conditions to be made known on the Day of Sale.

All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment; and all to whom the ſaid Eſtate is any Ways indebted to the 27th of *July* laſt, to ſend in their Accounts to

JAMES SIMMONS, *Executor.*

And all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the above Eſtate from the 27th of *July* laſt, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts; and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate from that Time, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately, to

May 18th, 1774. THOMAS EVELEIGH.

To be HIRED out,

On reaſonable Terms, by the MONTH,

A Likely young NEGRO WENCH, uſed to attend about Houſe, and may be very uſeful in taking Care of Children. For further Particulars, apply to the Printer.

N. B. As the Owner has no Occaſion for her, ſhe may be diſpoſed of at private Sale.

WANTED,

A Sober induſtrious WOMAN, who is qualified to manage a Dairy, and look after Poultry, and do other Work occaſionally. Apply at the Printing-Office on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 23.

ACCORDING to several Reports, terrible Threats are denounced against the turbulent Americans, for presuming to maintain, that *the Right of Internal Taxation in the British Colonies belongs to their respective Assemblies exclusively*—but they deserve no Credit, because if the Measures talked of should be carried into Execution, they could not less affect the Interests of the Inhabitants of the Mother Country than of the Colonists.

On Wednesday last died, a very ingenious and honest Man, Mr. Jeremiah Theus, who had followed the Business of a Portrait-Painter here upwards of 30 Years.

The American COMPANY OF COMEDIANS finished their Campaign here on Friday last, having acted *Fifty-eight* Plays from the 22d of December last, a List whereof shall be inserted in our next.

Last Friday died much lamented, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Relict of the late Thomas Smith, sen. Esq; a Lady that was endowed with every good Qualification, besides being a most devout Christian.

This Day embarked in the Sloop Friendship, Captain Monro, Mrs. BULL, the Lady of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss *Hasell*, and Master *Gabriel Manigault*, eldest Son of the late Hon. Peter Manigault, (for the Recovery of their Healths) *White Outerbridge* and *William Bull*, jun. Esqrs. Doctor *Farquharson*, Mr. *Charles Crouch*, Printer, and Mr. Morgridge, one of the Tide-Waiters here.

Price of Rice 47/6 and 50/. per 100lb.—Quantity cleared from this Port 75,903 Tierces—Quantity supposed to remain in the Province 35 or 40,000 Tierces, and no Shipping to carry it off.

Timothy's Marine List.

May	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
17*th*.	Sloop Active, Charles Morgan,	Jamaica
18*th*.	Ship Beaufain, Samuel Purches,	London
20*th*.	Scooner Betsy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
	Scooner Polly, James Mackenzie,	Georgia
	Scooner Lloyd, Edward Darrel,	Georgia
23*d*.	Brigt. Neptune, William Thomson,	Jamaica
	Scooner Cornucopia, John Blunt,	Barbados
May	Sailed,	*For*
17*th*.	Ship Hector, John Spier,	Falmouth
	Scooner Lark, Eleazer Callendar,	Virginia
18*th*.	Scooner Sunbury Packet, Jer. Dickinson,	Georgia
19*th*.	Scooner Sally, John Roberts,	St. Croix
20*th*.	Sloop Hope & Nonsuch, Richard Robinson,	Georgia
21*st*.	Scooner Dispatch, Benj. Minors,	Providence
	Scooner Necessity, Jeremiah Heesom,	Barbados
22*d*.	Brigt. Charles-Town, Sam. Wright,	Philadelphia
	Sloop Experiment, John Sawyer,	Surenheim
	Sloop Bridgetown Pt. S. Woodruff,	N. Carolina
23*d*.	Sloop Friendship, Daniel Monro,	Rhode-Island
	Remain windbound or cleared,	*For*
	Brigt. Betsy, John Oliffe,	Virginia
	Scooner Thro'good, Francis Saltus,	Georgia
	Scooner Savannah Packet, John Turner,	Georgia
	May sail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Union, William Coombes,	London
	Ship Bacchus, John Barber,	Liverpoole
	Ship Boston Packet, James Shepherd,	London
	Snow Eagle (Packet) Capt. Wm. Nicholls,	*Falmouth*
	Scooner Betsy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
	Scooner Cornucopia, John Blunt,	Georgia
	Sloop Dispatch, Nath. King,	Bermuda
	Entered out besides the above,	*For*
	Snow Nancy, John Thrasher,	Cowes
	Sloop Active, Charles Morgan,	Jamaica
	Sloop St. George, George Judkin,	Barbados

New Advertisements.

RECESS SOCIETY.

THE Members of this SOCIETY are desired to attend a QUARTERLY MEETING, to be held at the House of Mr. FRANCISCO MORELLI, in *Church-Street*, on *Tuesday* the Seventh Day of *June* next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

By Order of the President,
JOHN SMITH, *Secretary.*

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 23*d*, 1774.

ANDREW LORD,

INTENDING to depart the Province in about Six Weeks, gives Notice, that he is ready to appear, answer or file Bail to any Suit, Summons or Process that may be issued or brought against him, in Terms of the Attachment Act.

N. B. Very sufficient Notice has been given those who are indebted to him, to make Payment before his Departure; he has only therefore to add, that he is determined to put the Bonds, Notes, &c. belonging to himself, into the Hands of a Lawyer, to be recovered, during his Absence. *April* 20. 1774.

THE VESTRY of *St. George's Parish*, having on *Easter-Monday* laid a Tax of 1/6 a Head on all Slaves; the like Sum for every Hundred Acres of Land, and 9*d*. for every £.100 of Money at Interest, for the Use of the Poor of said Parish; desire all Persons liable for the said Tax, to pay the same to the Subscribers before the *First* Day of *July* next: Those in Arrears for former Taxes, are desired to discharge them immediately.

RICHARD WARING, } *Church-Wardens.*
ROBERT RUY, }

April 11, 1774.

The Delaware Lottery,

Begins drawing this Day at NEWCASTLE.

To be Sold by public Outcry,

At Mr. Strickland's, *near* Charles Town,
On WEDNESDAY *the* 1*st of* JUNE *next*,
Pursuant to the last Will of John Drayton, *jun. Esq; deceased.*

SIXTY valuable NEGROES, mostly Country born, among whom are Carpenters, Coopers, House Negroes, handy Boys and Girls, belonging to the Estate of the said deceased.

Likewise, That valuable and well-known PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, at *Wappoo*, *St. Andrew's Parish*, formerly Col. LUCAS's.

The Conditions of the above Sale are, all Purchases that do not exceed One Hundred Pounds Currency, to be paid for immediately in Cash; and all above that Sum to be on Credit to *January* 1*st*, 1775, the Purchasers paying Interest, and giving approved Security; the Property not to be altered till the said Conditions shall be complied with:

All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have Demands against the same, are desired to make them known to

WILLIAM DRAYTON,
ALEXANDER ROSE, } *Executors.*

At the same Time and Place, will be Sold,

A Valuable NEGRO MAN, belonging to the Estate of Capt. TERENCE Mc DONOUGH, deceased.

ALEXANDER ROSE, *Administrator.*

At the same Time and Place will likewise be Sold,

A MOIETY or half of an undivided TRACT of LAND, containing Three thousand Acres, late the Property of JOHN DRAYTON, jun. Esq; deceased, and joining Lands of JOHN ROSE, on *Coosaw-hatchie*. Credit will be given until *January* 1*st*, 1775, paying Interest and giving Security to STEPHEN DRAYTON.

*** The above Sales, advertised for *May* 11*th*, are unavoidably put off to *June* 1*st*, owing to the Negroes being prevented by an unforeseen Accident from coming to Town.

Macaulay and Gordon's ACADEMY,

WILL be opened on THURSDAY next, the 26th of MAY, where they continue to teach English, Writing, Arithmetick, Greek, Latin, French, and several of the higher Branches of Education taught in the Colleges at Home.

To be SOLD,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,
On TUESDAY *the* 11*th Day of* June,

Eleven valuable Negroes,

And a Lot of LAND, situate in CHARLES-TOWN, on the South Side of *Tradd-street* and the East Side of *King-street*, containing Front on *Tradd-street* Thirty-five Feet, and on *King-street* One Hundred and two Feet; late the Property of SAMUEL HOPKINS, and sold under Execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff.*

N. B. Six Months Credit will be given, paying Interest, and giving approved Security. The Property not to be altered or taken away, till the Conditions are complied with.

THE Subscriber, having sold his Plantation in St. *Andrew's* Parish, will SELL at public Vendue at the same Place, on *Wednesday* the 15th of June next, sundry Articles of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds, Tables, Chairs, an Eight Day Clock, some Pewter, Kitchen Furniture, &c. Also a few Horses, two Horse Carts, and a Negro Man a very good Cooper. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock, when the Conditions will be made known. ALEXANDER RANTOWLE.

VERY GOOD HAND PICKT INDICO SEED,

To be SOLD,
By FABRE & SIMONS.

ROBERT STOTT & Co.

At the MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,
In BEDON's-ALLEY,
HAVE IMPORTED
In the BEAUFAIN, *Capt.* PURCHAS, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Quantity of 7-8 wide, and Yard wide *Irish* Linens; 9-8 wide *Irish* and *Russia* Sheetings; *Marseilles* Bed Quilts and Quiltings; white Sattinets, and Corduroys; a large Assortment of coloured Jeans; knit ribbed Silk Hose of an extra Quality; Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hose; black *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs; Mens fine fashionable Hats, some bound with Velvet, with Buckles and Girdles; *Irish*, *German* and *Scotch* Oznaburgs; a large Assortment of Hardware, and all Kinds of Plantation Tools, and Nails; Single and double F Gun-powder, and all Sizes of Shot; which was purchased by Mr. ROBERT STOTT, and will be Sold at their usual very low Advance.

N. B. Some Hogsheads of Queen's-Ware and Glass, to be Sold *very cheap*.

To be Sold by public Outcry,

On THURSDAY *the* 9*th of* JUNE *next*,
At the Vendue-House *in* Charles-Town,

ALL that valuable Stock of CATTLE and HORSES, ranging at and about *Cussawhatchie*, formerly Mr. BERESFORD's, and late the Property of Mr. THOMAS POWELL. Six Months or a longer Credit, if desired, will be given, on Interest and good Security; the Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

To be LET,

And may be entered the 18*th of* June *next*,

The large airy HOUSE,

In CUMBERLAND-STREET,

Where ALEXANDER WRIGHT, Esq; lately lived. Enquire of ANN SIMONS.

MOSES LINDO,

Inspector-General of INDIGO,

HAVING departed this Life, his Estate and Effects, consisting of Household Furniture, a Variety of Plate, Books, a Gold Watch, Chain and Seals, and other Articles, will be Sold at public Outcry on *Saturday* the 11th of June next, about Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the back Stores of Messrs. *Martin Campbell & Son*, on the *Bay*. The several Persons possessed of Pieces of Plate, Books, and other Things of the said Deceased, by him lent, and lodged in their Hands (as appears by his Memorandum Book) are hereby requested to send the same forthwith to

MARTIN CAMPBELL,
JAMES PARSONS, } *Administrators.*

May 17*th*, 1774.

MANSELL & CORBET,

HAVE IMPORTED
In the BEAUFAIN, *Captain* PURCHAS, *from* LONDON,

An Assortment of Dry Goods,

Suitable for the present Season; among which are a Variety of fashionable

SILKS, consisting of grey, brown, white, figured and striped Mantuas; plain, laylock, blue, and rich flowered Lutestrings; flowered, white, and other plain Sattins; handsome Brocades; all which are of the newest Fashion; Chip Hats; buff, green, black, blue, and other neat Cassimers; superfine Broad Cloths, and superfine Derby Cloths.

☞ They have an Opportunity of purchasing their GOODS on the very *lowest Terms*, and will dispose of them reasonably at their store in *Tradd street*.

CHERAWS-DISTRICT.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

At the Plantation of the late BENJAMIN EVANS, *on* Lynch's Creek, *within the Province aforesaid*,

On TUESDAY *the* 21*st of* June *next*,

At TEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

Sundry valuable NEGROES,

Household Furniture, Plantation Tools, Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and all the remaining Part of the Estate of the said BENJAMIN EVANS, deceased. All Sums under FIFTY POUNDS to be CASH; and all Sums above, to be Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving sufficient Security before the Goods and Effects are removed off the Premises.

CHARLES EVANS, jun. *Administrator.*

John-Gabriel Guignard,

At his Store in BROAD-STREET,
Has just received, by the BEAUFAIN, *Capt.* PURCHES,

An Assortment of GOODS,

Suitable for the Summer;
Which he will dispose of at a *moderate Advance*, especially for READY MONEY.

WILLIAM SCOTT, jun.

HAS JUST RECEIVED,
By the BEAUFAIN, *Capt.* PURCHAS, *from* LONDON,

A fresh Assortment of GOODS,

Suitable for the present Season of the Year, which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms at his Store on the BAY.

ALL those who have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. ALEXANDER PERRENEAU, deceased, are desired to send them in properly attested, that they may be paid; and those Persons who are in Arrears for Interest to the Estate, are hereby desired to discharge the same immediately, otherwise their Bonds will be put in Suit.

JOHN EDWARDS, *Executor.*

Wants Employ, as a NURSE,

A WOMAN who can be well recommended for her Care and Attention to the Sick. Enquire at TIMOTHY's *Printing-Office* on the *Bay*, near the *Exchange*.

At JACOB VALK'S *Office.*

For private S A L E,

SEVERAL NEGROES,

As also several Houses and Lots in *Charles-Town*, Plantations and Numbers of Tracts of Land, Plats of which are kept in a Book for that Purpose for public Perusal.

The Terms will always be made as agreeable as possible to a Purchaser.

JACOB VALK.

N. B. Money much wanted at Interest, and all Kinds of Business transacted upon Commission.

For private S A L E,

THAT well-known very valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, of 450 Acres, mostly Rice Land, on *Cacaw Swamp*, esteemed the best upon the Swamp, about 23 Miles from *Charles-Town*, joining South-East on Land of *Thomas Farr*, Esq; and Dr. *Haig*; Northward on Land lately *Thomas Elliott*, Esq's. North-West on Land belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Rigdon Smith*.

For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold by public Outcry,

At the usual Place in Charles-Town,

On THURSDAY *the* 10*th of* JUNE *next*,

(If not Sold before that Day)

A TRACT of LAND in *Prince-William's* Parish, six Miles from *Saltketcher* Landing, containing 246 Acres or thereabouts, bounding on Lands of *Jos. Wragg Bee*, *John Gibbs*, and *Daniel Fergusson*, Esqr's. 130 Acres of which is excellent River Swamp; the Rest is good Provision Land; *Black-Creek*, as it is commonly called, runs through it, by which it always has a Sufficiency of Water to supply the Land, and has Plenty of White and Red Oak, Hickory, and Cypress.

The Terms of Sale, will be CASH, or *short Credit*.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale by private Contract,

A Valuable Lot of Land in *King-street*, opposite where the *Old Jail* was, running through from the said Street into *Orange-street* 200 Feet in Depth, and in Front of either Street 20 Feet, on which there is a very good Dwelling House (a Brick House) two Stories high, with other Conveniencies. For further Particulars, enquire of JACOB VALK.

For Sale, by private Contract,

A New, commodious, airy, and pleasant-situated HOUSE, in *Meeting-street*, opposite to *Hoplin Price*, Esquire, Two Rooms on a Floor, two Stories high, with Kitchen, Chair-House, and Stable for two Horses, with other Conveniencies.—For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For Sale by private Contract,

A Pleasant situated Lot of Land upon *New Church-street Continued*, lately belonging to THOMAS MIDDLETON, Esq; deceased, containing in Front 67 Feet 6 Inches, and in Depth upon the Canal leading from the Bridge to the Flood Gate 362 Feet 8 Inches, with a good Dwelling-House, and Summer-House on it. Two Years Credit will be allowed, giving Bond and paying Interest, with Security if required.

JACOB VALK.

To be LETT *on* LEASE, *or To be* SOLD, *a* BARGAIN,

THAT very pleasant and well-situated Place *Up-the-Path*, opposite *New-Market*, late the Property of *Francis Perry*, deceased, containing four Acres and a Quarter, more or less; on which is a convenient well built Dwelling-House, with a Piazza, Kitchen, Stables, and Chair-House, exceedingly well calculated for a Country Retreat, has a good Prospect, is very airy, and an agreeable Distance from the Road. The Purchaser may have One, Two, Three, or more Years Credit, paying Interest, with approved Security. For further Particulars, enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

(If not sold before that Day) on Thursday *the* 9*th of* JUNE *next*, *at* TWELVE *o'Clock*,

A LOT of LAND (on the East-Side) in *Friend-Street*, bounding on the North-Side to Mrs. *Living*, 200 Feet in Depth, and about 24 Feet wide; on which is one Two Story House, now rented at £. 180 per Annum; and another small House, now rented at £. 60 per Annum, with a good Kitchen, and Cellar, &c. being not above six or seven Years old.

The Conditions of the Sale will be two or three Years Credit, paying Interest, and giving approved Security.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale by private Contract,

A Very valuable Plantation or Tract of Land in *Prince-William's* Parish, containing 1076 Acres, 150 of which is cleared, exceeding good for Corn, Rice, or Indico, situated three Miles from Stony-Creek or Pocotaligo, joining Lands of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Stephen Bull of Sheldon, Esq; John Izard, Esq; Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Deveaux. The Terms will be made agreeable to the Purchaser.

JACOB VALK.

To be S O L D,

On Thursday *the* 26*th of* May *Inst.*

At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN,

A Certain Piece or Parcel of LAND, containing about eight Acres, situate at or near *Dorchester*, adjoining Lands of *Daniel Droze*; on which is a neat Dwelling House of six Rooms, painted and plaistered; together with a Kitchen, Stable, Chair-House, and other necessary Buildings, well calculated for a Tavern. Late the Property of *James Clatworthy*, and sold under Execution.

One other Piece or Parcel of LAND, about three Miles from *Dorchester*, containing about 90 Acres; on which is a Dwelling House of six Rooms, with a Kitchen, Stable, Store-Room, &c. now in the Possession of Mrs. *Clatworthy*. Late the Property of *James Clatworthy*, and sold under Execution.

One Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 250 Acres, situate in *Colleton* County, on the West Side of *Edisto-River*; bounded at the Time of the original Grant to the North-West on *Moses Darquier's*, and *Benjamin Singleton's* Lands; to the North-East on *Margaret Oswald's* Land; to the South-East, Part on on *Benjamin Singleton's* Land, and Part on Land not laid out. Late the Property of *James Clatworthy*, and sold under Execution.

One other Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 100 Acres, situate on the West Side of *Timothy's* Creek, in *Berkley* County; bounded to the Eastward on Land laid out to Doctor *Lupton*; and on all other Sides, on Land vacant at the Time of the original Grant. Late the Property of *James Clatworthy*, and sold under Execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff*, C. T. D.

A L S O,

One other Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 900 Acres, situate on the South-Side of *Edisto-River*; bounding to the Northward on vacant Land; Eastward on Mr. *Jackson's* Land; Southward on vacant Land; and Westward on *John Swint's* Land. Late the Property of the said *John Swint*, and sold under Execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff*, C. T. D.

A L S O,

One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being an undivided Moiety or half Part of a Tract of Land, containing Three Hundred Acres, situate on *Black Creek*, being a Branch of the SALTKETCHERS, and is esteemed very good Land, late the Property of JOHN HUNT, and sold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, *late Sheriff*.

A L S O,

One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, being the other Moiety or half Part of the above-mentioned Tract, late the Property of JOSEPH HUNT, and sold under Execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff*.

Charles-Town, February 12*th*, 177A.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons concerned, that he will not be accountable for any Sum or Sums of Money paid to any of his Deputies, either on Executions or otherwise, except Fees due on the personal Service of Writs, from and after the Date hereof.

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff*.

Old STARLING,

COVERS where he did the last Year, at TWENTY-FIVE Pounds Currency for the Season. No Mares will be received unless the Money is sent with them. There is exceeding good Pasturage securely fenced in.

F R I E R

WILL cover any Time after the 10th of *April* at Mr. *John Waring's* Plantation, *Beach-Hill*, at THIRTY-FIVE Pounds each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom, and the Money sent with the Mares, or when they are taken away. If any of the Mares should not prove with Foal this Season, they may be sent the next *gratis*, and great Care will be taken of the Mares, but Mr. *Waring* will not be answerable for any that may stray.

BABRAHAM got by BABRAHAM,

AND

LOFTY got by SNAP,

WILL COVER this Season at the Plantation of ARTHUR MIDDLETON, upon *Ashley-River*, any Time after the 10*th* of *April*, at *Thirty-five Pounds* Currency each Mare, and a Dollar to the Groom.

N. B. The Money must be sent with the Mares.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Acquaints the PUBLIC,

THAT at his OFFICE in *Meeting-Street* (opposite to JAMES SIMPSON, Esq) Merchants, Tradesmen, and others, may have their BOOKS brought up, with the utmost Dispatch;—and, Persons entering into Business, have them opened and regulated, in a proper Manner.

All Accompts of Partnerships, Executors, Assignees, &c. clearly adjusted.

MONEY BORROWED, and LENT at Interest, without the least Expence to the Lender, or *any Premium from the Borrower*, except a moderate Commission.

** Those Gentlemen who chuse to employ him in any Kind of Commission Business, may have undoubted Security, if required, and every Endeavour will be exerted to give Satisfaction.

PHILIP HENRY.

For Sale, by private Contract,

A Very valuable Plantation or Tract of Land, on *Santee* River, containing upwards of 2000 Acres, it joins to the East on Lands belonging to CHARLES CANTEY, Esq; to the West on GABRIEL MARION, Esq's Land, on other Sides by Lands of WILLIAM FLUD, JACOB BRADWELL, JAMES MCKELVEY, and others. Eleven Hundred Acres, all River Swamp, is on the North Side of the River, and Nine Hundred Acres on the South Side. Some Cash will be expected on the Delivery of the Titles, and a Credit given for the Remainder that will be perfectly easy to the Purchaser.

Also, Two Lots in *Hampstead*, fronting towards *Cooper* River, one of 100 and the other 84 Feet Front, and 284 Feet deep each.

An exceeding good House WENCH, who can Wash, Iron, and dress plain Victuals, has been used to attend Children, and is warranted honest.

A stout healthy Negro MAN, will make an excellent Field Slave; the Buyer, if he pays CASH, shall have him a great Bargain.

Five young Negro MEN, who have been used to a Plantation; and several Town Lots, and Tracts in the Country. For Particulars apply to

PHILIP HENRY.

To be Sold by private Contract,

A Valuable Tract of Land upon *Pedee* River, containing seven Hundred Acres, old Survey, was granted in 1735 to SAMUEL FLEY. The Quality and Situation of this Tract is esteemed equal to any on *Pedee* River.

Two Hundred and Fifty Acres in *Craven* County, on the South-west Side of *Enoree* River.

Two Hundred Acres in the same County on the North-east Side of *Saludy* River.

And, Two Hundred and Fifty Acres in *Granville* County, New Bourdeaux, *Township*, joining Lands belonging to PATRICK CALHOUN.

Also, A likely House Wench, and a Fellow that is a good Boatman. They are not sold for any Fault, but their Owner having no Employment for them. For Particulars, apply to PHILIP HENRY.

To be SOLD together or separate,

UPWARDS of One Hundred Lots of LAND in *Orangeburgh* Township: On some of these Lots are good Dwelling-houses newly built; they will be sold very cheap for CASH or short Credit.

Four Tracts of Land in *Amelia* Township, *viz.* One of 500 Acres; One of 450; One of 300; and One of 50 Acres. The two latter Tracts join, and are contiguous to the Road; through which there is a commodious Approach to a House, that at present is used as a Store.

Four valuable Tracts of Land on *Santee* River; One of 1000 Acres, chiefly fine Swamp Land; One of 600; and Two of 150 Acres each. These last four Tracts are extraordinary good Land.

Also, Two Tracts of Land in the *Long-Cane* Settlement; One of 400 Acres; the other 300. For Particulars, apply to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE by private Contract.

SEVEN NEGROES, *viz.*

Two Men, three Boys, and two Women, one of which is an excellent Seamstress, Washer and Ironer; the other a good Cook. For Particulars, apply to

PHILIP HENRY.

For S A L E *very Cheap*,

A Lot of Land up the Path, opposite to Mr. *John Watson's*, containing in Front Seventy-five Feet, and in Depth Two Hundred Feet. Apply to

PHILIP HENRY.

THE Subscriber being desirous to settle his Affairs in this Province, will sell cheap by private Sale, a valuable PLANTATION of 600 Acres on *Wando-River*, about 15 Miles from *Charles-Town*; originally granted to *Elias Foissin*, in 1708: The Quality of the Land is esteemed equal (if not superior) to any on that River, either for Rice or Indico.—He will likewise sell Twenty-two good NEGROES, five or six used to Boats; the Rest choice Field Slaves; also a large well built Flat Scooner, in good Order. For Particulars, apply to PHILIP HENRY, in *Charles-Town*, or on *Foissin's-Island*, of

JAMES COOK.

Five Hundred Acres on *Kelly's-Creek*, or Branches of *Fair-Forest*. Enquire as above.

Supplement to the South-Carolina GAZETTE.

[NUMB. 2002] MONDAY, MAY 23, 1774.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *PETER TIMOTHY*, Printer to the Honourable the COMMONS HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, at the Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

WILLIAM STUKES,

In BROAD-STREET, near the *Exchange*,

Has just imported in the UNION, Captain COOMBES, *from* LONDON,

A Fresh Supply of GOODS,

The principal Part whereof were purchased with READY MONEY,

And will be SOLD

Very reasonably at the usual CREDIT, and extraordinary CHEAP for CASH;

AMONGST THEM ARE,

A Great Variety of new fashioned Caps and Net Hoods, Gauze, Lace of all Sorts, *Italian* and Breast Flowers, fashionable trimmed Hats, Cloaks and Bonnets, Necklaces, Marquiset Sprigs and Earings;—the best London made Shoes of all Sorts, Mens ready made Cloaths, &c. &c.

Selling at prime COST.

THE COPARTNERSHIP of

PARKER & HUTCHINGS,

Having EXPIRED near Twelve Months,

And there being an absolute Necessity of speedily closing their CONCERNS,

Will DISPOSE of

Their remaining Stock of Goods,

Consisting of (among a great Variety) the following ARTICLES,

SUPERFINE Broad Cloaths with suitable Trimmings, A large Assortment of Yorkshire ditto, Bath Coating, German Serges, Sagathies, Duroys, Shalloons, Durants, Tammies, &c.

Sundry Articles of Mercery, Haberdashery, Linen Drapery, Hosiery, Cutlery, Ironmongery, a complete Set of Coopers Tools, Stationary, Sadlery, Pewter and Tin Ware, Glass, Earthen and Queens Ware, Stone Jugs from one to four Gallons, Paints of most Colours, a few complete Sets of Limning ditto, Linseed Oil in Jugs, Boxes of Window Glass 10 by 8 white and coloured Plains, best London Duffil Blankets and Rugs, best English and German Steel, Iron Pots, split Peas in Jugs, Rape and Canary Seed, English Seed Barley, handsome Brass and Steel mounted Fire Grates complete, &c. with a great Variety of other Goods suitable to the Place and Season. They will be disposed of exactly SEVEN and a HALF for ONE CASH, taking the Amount of *Fifty Pounds*, or EIGHT for ONE a small Quantity.—Any Person taking the WHOLE, shall have them a great Bargain and Terms of Payment made easy.

They have likewise for SALE,

EXCEEDING fine Butter in Kegs at 3*s.* 9*d.* per lb. Carolina Flour in Barrels, Flax Seed, Hemp and Cotton, Beaver and Deerskins, Tobacco in Hogsheads, Tallow and Bees Wax, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica, West India, and Northward Rum; Salt, a large Assortment of Bar Iron, Ploughshare Moulds, Axe Iron, &c. &c. a few Bushels of very good Indico Seed.

And having received very few Payments since the Expiration of their Copartnership, *This final Notice is therefore given*, That all Bonds, Notes, and Book Accounts, remaining unpaid the 1st of *July* next, will (without Distinction) be put in the Hands of an Attorney to be sued for, as no longer Indulgence can possibly be given.

To be LET,

A Chair-house and Stable

In MEETING-STREET.

Enquire at TIMOTHY's Printing-Office on the BAY, near the EXCHANGE.

To be SOLD, *for no Fault*,

Two good Negro Carpenters,

The Owner being a Widow Lady, and having no Use for them; Two or Three Hundred Pounds will be wanted, the Rest may be had for a Term of Years. Enquire of Mr. JOHN DAWSON, Merchant on the *Bay*.

SALEM, *Black-River*, *April* 24*th*, 1774.

WILLIAM MOLL takes a pale yellow coloured MARE, somewhat resembling a Sorrel, her Mane mixed with black Hairs, and her Tail of a black Colour, her off hind Hoof has a Stripe, and the Foot white from the Hoof till above the Pastern, three Years old, full 13 Hands high, unbroke, but gentle, branded () on the off Buttock.

HENRY CASSELL.

For Sale by private Contract,

THE following valuable Tracts of LAND, viz. One Tract on *Pedee River*, at *Entaney Ferry*, containing Three Hundred Acres; *One Thousand Pounds*, has been already offered for this Tract, the most of it is choice Indico Land.

Three Hundred and Seventy eight Acres, at *Scewsee* on *Waccamaw-River*, about 30 Miles from *George Town*; granted to Col. *George Pawley*, in 1765. There is about 150 Acres of this choice Swamp, and the Rest of the Tract good Indico and Provision Land, and exceeding well timbered; it bounds on Mr. *Sterlow*, Mr. *Hammerton*, and Mr. *Lesesne*'s Lands; large Schooners can lie along Side this Land and take in Loading.

Two Hundred and Fifty Acres on the North-East End of *Long-Bay*, *Waccamaw*, about One Mile and a Half from the Sea, joining Lands that formerly belonged to Mr. *John Lesesne*. There is about 30 or 40 Acres of this Tract high Land sufficient for a Settlement, and all the Rest as rich Swamp as any without Exception in this Province; every Acre of it may be soon put in Order for Indico.

Five Hundred Acres on *Buck Creek*, a bold navigable Branch of *Waccamaw River*; there is about 150 Acres of this Tract Swamp, and joining to the Creek which is navigable for a Canow up to this Land, about three Miles from the River, a Schooner can come to the Mouth of the Creek; there are about 200 Acres of good high Planting Land in this Tract.

Six Hundred Acres on *Waccamaw* River, joining Lands that formerly belonged to Col. *Beale*, Mr. *Singleton*, and Mr. *Vandeberse*; there are about Fifty Acres Swamp, and about 300 Acres of good high Planting Land on this Plantation; there is a small House and about 30 Acres under Fence; this Land has a Front along the River of near two Miles, and all along abounds with Lime Stone, which has for these many Years supplied the neighbouring Plantations with Lime for making of Indico. The above Lands will be sold a great Bargain, the Proprietor of them being about to decline Planting, and soon to leave the Province. For further Particulars apply in *Charles-Town*, to

GEORGE DAVIDSON.

To be SOLD, by public Outcry,

At MARR's-BLUFF,

On *Wednesday* the 1st of JUNE next,

At ELEVEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

The following valuable LANDS,

On *Pedee River*, adjoining *Marr's Bluff*,

And granted many Years ago, being Part of the Estate of JOHN MURRAY, *Esq. deceased*, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing Five Hundred Acres, butting and bounding to the East on Pedee-River, to the North on Land of Samuel Fley, and on all other sides on Land vacant at the Time of the Grant.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing Four Hundred and Forty Acres, butting and bounding to the East on Pedee River, to the West on Land vacant at the Time of the Grant, to the North on Land surveyed for Samuel Woodward, and to the South on Land lately of Edmond Atkin.

A Plantation, containing One Thousand Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Land of Thomas Groom, to the South on Land lately belonging to the said Edmond Atkin, to the West on Pedee River, and to the East on Land vacant at the Time of the Grant.

A Plantation, containing One Thousand Acres, butting and bounding to the Northward & Southward on Land of the said Edmond Atkin, to the East on Land at the Time of the Grant vacant, and to the West on Pedee River.

A Plantation, containing Three Hundred Acres, butting and bounding to the West on Pedee River, to the North on Land lately belonging to the said Edmond Atkin, and on all other Sides on Land vacant at the Time of the Grant.

A Plantation, containing Three Hundred Acres, butting and bounding to the North on Samuel Woodward's Land, to the East on Pedee River, and on all other Sides on Land not laid out at the Time of the Grant. On this Plantation the Ferry is kept.

A Plantation, containing Eight Hundred Acres, butting and bounding to the South on Land of Richard Purchell, to the North on Land of Captain Abraham Sarazin, to the East on Pedee River, to the West on Land vacant at the Time of the Grant.

These Lands are all contiguous, and make one large Tract of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Acres, esteemed superior to most Lands on the Continent, and inferior to none.

The Conditions of the Sale are, Credit to the *First* Day of *January* 1775, the Purchasers paying Interest, and giving approved Security.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, *Executrix*.

MR. PIKE returns his most grateful Thanks to the Parents and Guardians of the young Ladies and Gentlemen of this Province, whom he has had under his Tuition these ten Years past—at the same Time acquainting them, and all others, that he is under the disagreeable Necessity of leaving the Province some Time next Month (having for many Years had a sick Family) for the Recovery of his Health, being greatly impaired by a long and close Attendance upon his Pupils.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May* 2*d*, 1774.

CHARLES-TOWN, 3*d May* 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Commissioners of the Streets in *Charles-Town*, will meet at the House of Mrs. CATHARINE POINSETT, on the 4th Instant, being *White Monday*, from the Hours of Ten to Twelve in the Forenoon, in order to renew and grant Licences for Carts, Drays, Negro Porters, and Labourers, to which it is expected all Persons concerned will pay due Regard.

By Order of the Board,

PETER BOUNETHEAU, *Clerk*.

A QUANTITY

OF

Choice SEED RICE,

The Growth of GEORGIA,

And a few BUSHELS

OF

Very good Indico SEED,

To be SOLD Cheap,

By EDWARD & JOHN BLAKE.

The TAVERN in *Broad-Street*,

Is continued as USUAL,

By FRANCES SWALLOW,

Who returns her most hearty Thanks to her FRIENDS, for the Favours she has received.

To be SOLD,

On Wednesday *the* 1*st of* June *next*,

At Mr. *Thomas North*'s Plantation upon *Poplar Neck*, *About four Miles from* Blackmingo, *between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon*,

SUCH Part of a Stock of Cattle and Hogs as can be then got up, belonging to the Estate of WILLIAM HULME, deceased. *Also*, The Estate's Right in the remaining Part of the Stock which cannot be got up, and are outlying.

The Conditions of the Sale will be CASH, the Property not to be altered till complied with.

WILLIAM BURROWS, *Administrator*.

On WEDNESDAY the 25th Instant,

At Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

If a fair Day, if not on the first fair Day after,

Will be SOLD,

On the PREMISES,

THAT valuable and well known Plantation with the Crop in the Ground, situated on Charles Town Neck, about four Miles from Town, where the late JOHN DONAVAN lived, on which are a good Dwelling House and Out Buildings. Also immediately after the Sale of the Plantation, Twenty valuable SLAVES, Cattle, Horses, Carts, Plantation Tools, and the Household Furniture. Twelve Months Credit will be given for all Sums above FIFTY POUNDS, all under CASH, giving Bond, paying Interest, with approved Security; the Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with. All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to make Payment by the Day of Sale, and those having Demands against the said Estate, to deliver them to the Subscribers.

JAMES DONOVAN,
JAMES DONAVAN, jun. } *Executors*.

To be Sold by private Contract,

TWENTY LOTS of LAND,

each containing Forty Feet in Front, and from One Hundred and Seven to One Hundred and Fifty Feet in Depth.

The said Lots are situated on a Street Forty Feet wide, lately laid out from *Broad-Street* through Lands belonging to me, near the West End of *Broad-Street* aforesaid, which is almost as high a Piece of Land as any within the Limits of *Charles-Town*.

The Purchasers may have a long Credit, giving approved Security, and paying the Interest punctually; and a Plat of the Lots may be seen at Mr. *Wells*'s, and Mr. *Nicholas Longford*'s, Booksellers, in *Charles-Town*.—Apply to ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

On Wednesday *the* 1st *of* June *next*,

At TEN o'Clock in the Forenoon,

Will be Sold by public Outcry,

THE Stock in Trade of Mr. *George Mullins*, deceased, at his late Dwelling-House in *Tradd-street*, consisting of different Quantities of Wines, Rum, Brandy, London Porter, and other Liquors.——And in the Afternoon of the same Day, all his Household Furniture, consisting of several useful Articles, together with a few Negroes.——And all Persons to whom the said *George Mullins* is indebted, are desired to send in their Accounts attested to Mr. JACOB VALK, as likewise those that are indebted to make immediate Payment to said Mr. VALK, being properly authorized hereto to settle the Affairs of this Estate.

ROBERT CATTELL, *Executor*.

CHARLES-TOWN, *May 6th*, 1774.

ST. PAUL's *Parish, April* 25, 1774.

THE Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish, at a Meeting holden this Day, having assessed the Parishioners, as well Non-Residents as Residents, in the Sum of One Shilling a Head on all Slaves; One Shilling for every Hundred Acres of Land that they possess in said Parish, and Six-Pence on every Hundred Pounds Currency of Monies at Interest, for the Maintainance, &c. &c. of the Poor of the said Parish;

Notice is hereby given,

That unless the said Tax is paid to one or other of the Collectors undernamed, appointed this Day, on or before the first Day of *July* next, Executions will then be issued against all Defaulters.

JAMES SANDERS, and ABRAHAM HAYNE, appointed Collectors for Wiltown, Toogodoo and all Places from Wallace's Bridge up to Simpon-River to Cross-Swamp.

ROBERT ANDERSON, appointed Collector for Horse-Savannah.

RICHARD PERRY, appointed Collector for Beech-Hill.

To be SOLD,

On TUESDAY *the* 31*st Day of May Instant*, *at the Plantation of the late* BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, *deceased, on* Savannah-River,

SEVERAL Machine Horses, also a fine blooded English Mare, some Cattle, English Hogs, Boats, and Plantation Tools; together with the Provisions and several other Articles.

And, on Monday *the* 20*th of* June *next*,

At Mr. Strickland's, *at* New-Market,

Will be exposed to SALE,

UPWARDS of One Hundred as fine SLAVES as any in the Province, amongst which are two as fine Drivers as are to be met with, having had the sole Management of the above Plantation for several Years, and made as large Crops to the Hands under their Care, as any Managers whatever; also several valuable Country born Coopers and handy Fellows, Wenches, &c. The Conditions of the Sale are, Credit to the 1st of *January*, 1774, for all Sums above *One Hundred Pounds*, with Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required. The Property not to be altered or taken away, until the Terms are complied with.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, *Administrator*.

N. B. If either Day of Sale should prove rainy, the Sale will the first fair Day after.

The following STRAYS *were taken before me*, viz.

CHARLES WILLIAMS on Stephen's Creek, a black MARE, about 6 Years old, has a Blaze in her Forehead, and about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus IA, and on the near Buttock the same Brand reversed; the said Mare has a FILLY with her, neither dockt nor branded.

GEORGE COHRON on Cuffee Town-Creek, a mouse Bay pacing MARE, about 14½ Hands high, has a blaze Face, and white Feet, her Back much galled with a Saddle, and about 10 Years old, has no perceivable Brand.

THOS ANDERSON on the Waters of Long Cane, a white HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, paces and trots, about 12 Years old, and branded on the off Shoulder ID.

JOHN MILLER, on Cuffee Town-Creek, A Bay HORSE, about 8 Years old, 14½ Hands high, branded on the off Buttock thus 7S, and on the near Buttock and Shoulder some other Brands not perceivable. The Owner of the above Strays must prove their Property, &c.

BENJAMIN TUTT, J. P.

May 6th, 1774.

ARNT 29, 1774.

The following Strays have been taken before me, viz.

A Dun Bay MARE, about 13½ Hands high, paces, a little grand, black Mane and Tail, and black Legs, a Trotter, and about 7 Years old—by JOHN RALFORD, *April* 21, 1774.

A blaze coloured pacing HORSE, about 14½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock nearly thus KgH, and on his off Shoulder NE, about 12 Years old—by RICHARD GOWEN, *April* 20, 1774.

A pale Bay HORSE, branded on the off Shoulder thus X, his two hind Feet white, a Trotter, and about 12 Years old—by JOHN [illegible], *April* 20, 1774.

A black and white pied COW, Calf, and her last Year's yearling, marked with one Ear crop't, branded D, *April* 20, 1774.—The Owners of the above Strays may prove their Property before

JOHN WRIGHT, J. P.

Woodbery & Lord,

ACQUAINT their Friends, that they have just received by the *Union*, Capt. COOMBES, from *London*, a large and compleat Assortment of

GOODS,

Suitable for the present and approaching Season, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable Terms, at their Store on the Bay.

The SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING been long conversant in Business of various Kinds, and having been frequently employed in public Writings of the greatest Importance, he flatters himself that his Facility and Expedition, as well as his Accuracy in adjusting Accounts, are sufficiently known: And as he shall leave his Employment at the Custom-House in a short Time, he has been advised, by several Gentlemen of considerable Property and Influence, to engage in the following Plan:

To undertake and perform all Manner of Writings, and Stable-Accounts however intricate, whether relative to the *Merchant*, *Planter*, or *Mechanic*, with as much Clearness and Dispatch, as any Person in the Province.

He will also negociate all Kinds of Contracts, such as the purchasing or disposing of *Lands*, *Tenements*, or *Negroes*, the borrowing or lending of *Money*, &c. upon the most equitable and reasonable Terms, to Buyer or Seller, Borrower or Lender; and will engage to do any Kind of Business that shall be intrusted to his Care, with the strictest Integrity, and the utmost Secrecy. And therefore solicits the Encouragement of his Friends and the Public, at his House in *Queen-street*, opposite to Mr. ARTHUR PERONNEAU.

PETER BOUNETHEAU.

To be LET,

For One, Two, or Three YEARS,

And may be entered upon immediately,

A Plantation in St. *Andrew*'s Parish, near *Wando*, upon a good Landing, within 10 Miles Town of *Charles-Town*, containing upwards of Four Hundred Acres of Land; a considerable Quantity is already cleared, and fit for Planting, on which is a tolerable House, with a good Barn, Dairy House, and other Out Houses. For further Particulars apply in *Charles-Town*, to

JOHN EDWARDS.

Surveyor-General's Office, April 25*th*, 1774.

By Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Persons who obtained Warrants or Plats for Land in this Province, before the 30th Day of May, 1773, and which were not out of Date at that Time, that the several Parties may carry the same into immediate Execution, and obtain Grants; and such Persons whose Plats or Warrants were out of Date at that Time, may obtain Certificates from the Surveyor-General's Office to apply by Petition to the Governor in Council, in order to have the same certified, or renewed to them, provided the several Parties apply within *Three* Months from the 19th Instant.

JOHN BREMAR,
Deputy Surveyor-General.

The SUBSCRIBERS,

Have commenced a Co-Partnership under the Firm of

MEY & CRIPPS,

and bought all the Stock of Dry Goods of Alexander Gillon & Co. which they will dispose of at their Store in Broad-Street, on very reasonable Terms. They intend to keep a regular Assortment of Dutch, German and English Goods, and shall be thankful to those who will deal with them.

FLORIAN-CHARLES MEY,
WILLIAM CRIPPS.

THOMAS JERVEY,

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine CHARLES-TOWN PACKET, *Capt.* SAMUEL WRIGHT, *from* PHILADELPHIA, *and in the Sloop* NEW-YORK PACKET, *Capt.* HUNT, *from* NEW-YORK,

SHIP and Pilot Bread in Barrels, Milk, Water and Butter Biscuit, superfine Flour in Half Barrels and Kegs, Mould and dipt Candles, best hard and common Soap in Boxes, good *Barbadoes* Salt-petre'd Hams, Cheese, brown Sugar, &c. &c. which will be sold on very reasonable Terms, for Cash or short Credit.

Camden-District, January 15, 1774.

ANNE HARRISON of Wateree-River informs me of a white GELDING, about 12 Hands high, trots, and branded on the near Buttock S.P.

ALEXANDER M'QUATORS informs me of a black GELDING, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I C, trots and paces. *February* 28*th*, 1774.

MARTHA DODS informs me of a brown COW, about 13 Years old, no perceivable Brand, marked a Slit. Also a redish Cow with a white Face, 6 Years old, the left Ear being crop't, with a Swallow Fork in the right. *March* 28, 1774.

HENRY FUSSE informs me of a black GELDING, 12 Years old, 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder V, on the off Shoulder 79, and on the near Buttock C. *March* 29*th*, 1774.——The Owners of the above Strays must prove their Property, before

ROBERT ELLISON, J. P.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

The following LANDS,

For which the Purchaser may have two or three Years Credit, paying the Interest annually, viz.

A very valuable Tract at the Euhaws, joining Land of Alexander Wright, Esq; Estate of John Heyward, and Harrison, containing 1295 Acres. Part of which is a Body of as good Rice Swamp as any in that Part of the Country, and near an excellent Landing.

A Tract upon Edisto River, about 15 Miles from Bacon's Bridge, formerly belonging to —— Jones, containing 1000 Acres. Part of which is good Rice Land, and the rest proper for Indico and Corn. On this Tract is a good Dwelling-house, and other Improvements.

A valuable Lot in Tradd street, between Mr. Thomas Heyward's, and Mr. Baker's, 60 Feet in Front, and near 200 Feet deep.

JAMES LAURENS.

For SALE,

A HOUSE on the Bay, at the South Corner of *Elliott-street*, now under Lease to Mr. *Wade*, Wine-Merchant, for £.300 per Annum.

A House in *King-street*, under Lease to Mrs. *Keysel*, known by the Name of the Seven Stars, rented at £.300 per Annum.

A House in *Queen-street*, under Lease to Dr. *Haley*, rented at £.300 per Annum.

Also, Five Lots of Land in *King street*, containing each 30 Feet Front and 110 Feet deep, and one Lot in *Queen-street*, 36 Feet Front and 150 deep. The Terms of Payment will be made very easy to the Purchasers. Apply to Mr. *Thomas Elliott*, or by Letter in CHARLES-TOWN, to

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

To be SOLD,

A NEGRO MAN,

Who is useful and handy about any Kind of Work. For further Particulars, enquire at PETER TIMOTHY's, the Upper End of *Broad-street*.

☞ Some Tambour Work Muslin Aprons, Handkerchiefs and Ruffles, some handsome Pieces of flowered Muslin for Ladies Gowns, and a very handsome Satin Tobine, to be SOLD for CASH, at *Nine* for *One*.

Just imported in the Brigt. Charles-Town Packet, Samuel Wright, *Master, from* Philadelphia, *and to be sold, by*

BENJAMIN LEGARE,

At his Store on the Bay, *facing the* Lower-Market,

SHIP Bread in Barrels; *Hopkins*'s Water, Butter, and Milk Bread in Kegs, and superfine Flour in ditto.

Who has also to dispose of,

Claret and Vidonia Wine by the Dozen; Brandy in Kegs, and a few good Silk Umbrelloes.

A good PRICE will be given for old Copper and Bees-Wax.

MONDAY, *May* 3*d*. 1774.

THE Vestry and Church-Wardens of St. *Bartholomew*'s Parish, at a Meeting held this Day, having assessed the Parishioners, as well Residents as Non-Residents, at the following Rates, *viz.*

On all Slaves,	£.	0	1	3 per Head.
On every Hundred Acres of Land,		0	1	3
On all Professions, Faculties, Handycrafts, Monies at Interest, or Stock in Trade,		0	0	7½ per Ct.
Annuities,		0	2	6 per Ct.
Free Negroes & Mullatoes,		0	1	3 per Head.
Town, Village, and Borough Lots,		0	0	7½ per Ct.

The above Taxes are required to be paid to either of the Subscribers, on or before the 1st Day of *July* next, otherwise Executions will be issued against the Defaulters.

CHARLES SHEPHEARD, } *Church Wardens*.
JAMES BOLTON, }

To be SOLD, reasonably,

And on Credit if desired, the Purchaser paying Interest, and giving good Security,

THE SCOONER

SPY,

Bermuda-built, and a very fast Sailer.

Fit for a Passage-Boat,
And will carry about Eighty Barrels of Rice.

WAS built for the Pilotage, but is too large for that Business.—Apply to WILLIAM BEITH, or, in his Absence, to Messrs.

JOHN WEBB, or
WILLIAM DOUGHTY.

A PERSON who has lived five Years in a Merchant's Store, would be glad of Employ, either to attend in that Capacity, or to do the Out-door Business. Whoever wants such, may apply to

JOHN CHAMPNEYS.